



PRICE 3d. EDINBURGH,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29. 1789.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

By order of the Commissioners appointed by act of Parliament for erecting FOUR LIGHT-HOUSES on the northern parts of Great Britain.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT FOUR LIGHT-HOUSES, with Lamps and Reflectors, are now erected.

One on KINNAIRD'S CASTLE, at Kinnaird's Head, near Fraserburgh, lat. 57 d. 41 m. and lon. west of London 1 d. 30 m.; Cairnburg from the Light-house bearing S. E. and Troup Point W. N. W.

The Lantern is 120 feet above the sea at high water, and will be seen from S. E. from W. N. W. and intermediate points of the compass north of these two points.

One on the MULL OF CAMTYRE, above the Rocks called the Merchants, lat. 55 d. 22 m. and west lon. 3 d. 22 m.; the Sound of Mull from the Light-house bearing N. by E. and distant 27 miles; the fourth end of Mull N. W. by W. distant 25 miles; the north end of Rathlin Island N. W. by W. distant 25 miles; the Maiden Rocks S. by W. distant 14 miles; and Copland Light S. by W. distant 31 miles.

The Lantern is 235 feet above the sea at high water, and will be seen from N. N. E. from S. by W. and intermediate points of the compass north of these two points.

One on NORTH RONALDSAY, in Orkney, lat. 59 d. 40 m. and west lon. 2 d. 15 m.; bearings from the Light-house as follow: Mowhead in Papa Westra W. N. W. distant about 15 miles; east end of Reef-dyke S. by W. distant 10 miles; Reef-dyke S. W. by S. the middle distant about 24 miles; the Start Point in the Island of Sanda S. W. distant about 6 miles; south end of the Fair Isle E.; north end of ditto E. N. E. distant about 25 miles.

The Lantern is 80 feet above the sea at high water, and will be seen from W. N. W. from S. W. by W. and intermediate points of the compass south, east, and north of these points, in all which directions the reflectors have effect, but a faint light will be seen from the lamps unaided by the reflectors further west than the said two points.

One on the POINT OF SCALPA on the Isle of Glais, lat. 58 d. 40 m. and west lon. 7 d. 4 m.; bearings from the Light-house as follow: Ru-Uhineil E. N. E. distant 8 miles; north end of Schann Isles E. S. E. distant 8 miles; Skerine Rock S. E. S. E. distant 11 miles; Sherradith Rock S. E. S. E. distant 11 miles; Point of Trotternish S. E. E. distant 16 miles; Point of Vaternish S. S. W. distant 19 miles; Dunvegan-head S. W. S. distant 26 miles; Point of Roudil W. by S. distant 16 miles.

The Lantern is 80 feet above the sea, and will be seen from E. N. E. from W. by S. and intermediate points of the compass south of these two points.

N.B. The bearings were all taken by the compass, and also the points seen upon the respective Light-houses; therefore the bearings of the Light-houses from a ship may be in all the opposite points of the compass to those before specified.

The two first-mentioned Lanterns have been lighted for some time past, and the other two will be lighted from and after the 20th of October next.

L I N T S E E D.

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS AND DEALERS.

Trustees Office, Edinburgh, Aug. 28. 1789.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures and Improvements in Scotland, think it proper to give this public notice to the Importers of, or Dealers in Linseed, that they have the best information from persons of skill, who have made careful and repeated experiments, by sowing different kinds of Seed, that the Seed produced in Scotland, or what is imported from Libau, Memel, or Konigsburgh; or from the Carolinas and southern provinces in America, is reckoned altogether unfit for sowing in this country; and that although some of those Seeds have a promising appearance, and even when sown, spring up well at first, in general they are found to yield very short, thin, and unprofitable crops.

By order of the Trustees,
ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

TO be SOLD by auction, within the Warehouse of William Sibbald and Company, merchants in Leith, on Tuesday the 1st September, at twelve o'clock noon,
22 Hhds Scale Sugar,
100 Pounds Jamaica Rum,
100 Hhds Old Ditto,
39 Barrels Coffee,
3 Bales Cotton,
2 Casks Indigo,
12 Kegs Gum Guaiacum,
14 Tons Logwood.

Imported in the Polly, Andrew Macon master, from Kingston, Jamaica, and now discharging at the Shore of Leith. WILLIAM SIBBALD and Co. have for sale, a parcel of Mahogany, also a quantity of Cocoa Wood for Turners.

AN EXHIBITION OF CAPITAL PAINTINGS.

Is opened at the *Copper's Hall, King Street, Bristol*, and may be viewed every day, except Sunday, from ten o'clock in the morning to four in the afternoon, prior to the 28th day of September next, when they will be sold by auction.

This superb collection of valuable pictures consists of the works of the most eminent masters of the Roman, Venetian, Spanish, French, Flemish, Dutch, and English schools—was lately the property of different Noblemen and Gentlemen, and includes that well-known ancient collection from Abbot's Leigh Court, late the property of the Hon. Mr. Trevellick, secretary to Queen Ann, and author of the *Independent Whig*, amongst which are upwards of one hundred undoubted original pictures.

NOTICE.

PATRICK WILKIE, Esq. late of the Island of St Vincent, deceased.

ALL persons who have any claims or demands upon the estates or effects left by the said Patrick Wilkie, are hereby requested to send a note of the same, and of the manner they are constituted to James Marshall, writer to the signet, betwixt and the 1st October next, in order that proper steps may be taken for the adjusting and settling thereof.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

THE FRIENDSHIP,

(A NEW SHIP)

Thomas Ritchie Master,

Now lying on the berth in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the third September.

N. B. The ship has good accommodation for passengers. The matter to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA,

To call at ANTIGUA

THE BELL,

John Cathcart Master,

Now at Greenock, ready to receive goods, and will positively be clear to sail the 25th September.

For freight or passage, apply to Hamilton, Garden & Co. or Captain Cathcart in Greenock; or to James Buchanan in Glasgow.

AUGUST 21. 1789.

ROYAL BANK, EDINBURGH.

30th July 1789.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, That a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 1st September next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, pursuant to the charter.

ARCH. HOPE Sec.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be Sold by Auction, by William Bruce, on Tuesday the 1st of September next, in a Lodging in Bess Wynd, back of the Tolbooth, Edinburgh,

A General assortment of Household Furniture, all in good order, and as good as new; viz. mounted beds, feather beds, blankets, carpets, bed and table linen; mahogany joining, and other tables; bureaux, drawers, dining-room, and bed-room chairs, silver plate, an eight-day clock, grates, a kitchen jack, and an assortment of kitchen furniture.

To begin at half past ten o'clock forenoon, and continue till all is sold.

SALE OF HABERDASHERY GOODS

At Prime Cost.

THE whole Stock in Trade lately belonging to WILLIAM COWAN, will begin to be sold off at prime cost, at the Warehouse, Carrubers' Close, on Monday the 31st current, and continue till all is sold off, as it is found necessary in order to settle the affairs, to dispose of the present stock, and the business will afterwards be commenced in another firm.

The Goods consist of Mullins, Stockings, Printed Cottons, Silk Handkerchiefs, and a variety of other articles, in excellent condition, of which great bargains may be expected.

NOTICE.

THE Concern of LEE, ROBERTSON AND COMPANY, Merchants in Greenock, is DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Those indebted to them are desired to make payment to John Kippen, who alone is empowered to grant discharges, and who will also pay off what they owe.

Greenock, 18th August 1789.

Per procuration of Anderson, Fullarton and Co.

ALEX. DUNLOP.

JOHN CAMPBELL AND SON.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

The above business is now carried on by the subscribers, under the firm of JOHN KIPPEN AND COMPANY.

ANDERSON, FULLARTON & DUNLOP.

JOHN KIPPEN.

Greenock 18th August 1789.

Sheriff-clerk's Office—Selkirk, Aug. 27. 1789.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the *Michaelmas Head Court* for the shire of Selkirk, will be held at Selkirk, upon Thursday the first day of October next; and that an OBJECTION was lodged in my hands, upon the 29th day of July last, against Sir James Pringle of Stirling, Bart.

JOHN LAING CLK.

COUNTY OF HADDINGTON.

It gives notice to the Freeholders thereof, That their *Michaelmas Head Court* for this year falls to be held upon Tuesday the 6th day of October next; and that claims have been lodged in due time with the said Sheriff-clerk, for enrolling the Gentlemen after named, viz.

1. James Hay, Esq. younger of Hopes,
2. Andrew McDowall, Esq. younger, of Logan,
3. Capt. James Dalrymple at North Berwick,
4. John Anderson, Esq. of Windygoull,
5. Edward Hay, Esq. of Newhall,
6. Patrick Rigge, Esq. of Downfield and Morton—and
7. The Hon. Charles Hope of Waughton.

CROMARTYSHIRE.

THE Sheriff-clerk of Cromarty hereby intimates, that the *Michaelmas Head Court* of that county holds this year on Tuesday the 30th day of October next; and that objections are lodged with him against the following Gentlemen, now standing on the roll of Freeholders, viz.

- John Mackintosh of Dalnuzzie, Esq.
- Lieut. Col. Colin Graham of Drynie,
- Mr John Frazer, merchant in London,
- Capt. David Ross of the late 90th Regt. of Foot,
- Mr David Ross, commissary-clerk of Bute,
- David Ross, Esq. of Ankerhill, one of the Senators of the College of Justice,
- John Gordon of Carroll, Esq.
- Robert Blair, Esq. Advocate, Lifegent—and Mr James Hay, Esq.
- Hugh Ross of Aitchoch, Esq.

AND A Petition and Representation of the said Hugh Ross, to be laid before the Freeholders.

Cromarty—Aug. 21. WALTER ROSS, Clk. Dep.

ESTATE OF BALERNO.

To be sold by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 23d day of September next, between the hours of six and seven afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of BALERNO, lying in the parish of Currie, comprehending the farm of Newmill, consisting of 96 acres of arable land, upon the turnpike road betwixt Edinburgh and Lanark, beginning at the six mile stone, valued at 125l. Sterling.

ITEM, The Easter Mill, now converted into an elegant and extensive paper mill, with the mill lands, 11 acres 1 rood and 27 falls—rent whereof, on a 57 years tack after Martinmas 1788, is 80l. and after the expiry, for 29 years longer, at the rent of 145l. yearly, if the present tenants, who have laid out great sums in building and machinery, or their successors, require such renewal.

ITEM, The Water Mill, now a corn, and two Barley Mills, with the Millures. This mill is newly built, and with the mill lands, about 5 acres and 34 falls, is valued at 40l. yearly.

ITEM, The lands of Townhead of Balerno, lying contiguous to the lands of Newmill, on the south side of the Water of Leith, consisting of 128 acres 3 roods 6 falls of land, with 171 acres 1 rood 1 fall of moor ground, and the Barley Mill of Balerno, with sundry other houses in the town of Balerno; the whole valued at 181l. 17s. 3d. yearly.

The whole subject to annual deductions of 61. 6s. 2d. In case the above subjects are not sold together, they will be exposed in the lots following:—

LOT I, The farm of Newmill, on the north of the road, valued at 107l. yearly.

LOT II, The Water Barley Mill, with the Mill Lands, and the Park called Leithing Side, of 10 acres 3 roods and 24 falls, valued in whole to 56l. 7s. 1d. yearly.

LOT III, The Paper Mill, with the mill lands—rent 80l.

LOT IV, The lands of Townhead of Balerno, valued at 181l. 17s. 3d. Sterling. In this lot are some good situations for mills on the water of Baverly, and fine free stone Quarries, now of great esteem in the city of Edinburgh.

The lands will be shown by Alexander Henderson, servant at Newmill.

The progress of writs and articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Andrew Carmichael, writer in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain before the day of sale.

WEAVERS WANTED.

IN the Manufactory of Linen and Cotton Checks, &c. at the CITY of CARLISLE, in the county of Cumberland, where the prices for weaving are in proportion of five shillings in every twenty shillings more than given for the same work in any part of Scotland, and where the weaver has his loom, and every utensil found him by his employers. One hundred or more weavers may be immediately accommodated with work, by making speedy application to Messrs. John Forster and Sons, or Messrs. Lewthwaite and Co. at Carlisle aforesaid, where weavers will meet with every encouragement; and those that are married may have employment for their wives and children. None will be taken but those who can produce a written certificate of their fidelity and honest good conduct. Carlisle is situated in a rich fertile corn country, and provisions of all kinds as cheap and plentiful as at any place in the kingdom.

Carlisle, Aug. 25. 1789.

MASSON'S INN, QUEEN-STREET, ABERDEEN.

LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday next, That commodious and well-frequented INN, in Queen-Street, Aberdeen, with a most convenient set of Stables and other Offices, possessed at present, and for many years past, by Mr Alexander Masson, vintner. The house contains a great number of rooms neatly finished as parlours and bed-rooms, besides a large dining room and an elegant HALL, with variety of other conveniences. It is, from its central situation, and variety of access, remarkably convenient for travellers, as well as for the inhabitants of the town, by whom it has been particularly well frequented. For particulars application may be made to Mr Ninian Johnston merchant in Aberdeen, and the premises will be shown by Mr Masson.

Mr Masson returns his sincere thanks for the friendship, favour, and success he has met with from a generous public, and many good friends, which will always be gratefully remembered. He continues in the Inn until Whitsunday next, and shall use his best endeavours to serve the Public as usual.

SALE OF HOUSES IN LOANHEAD.

And Upon Price reduced.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 9th day of September next, at one o'clock afternoon.

SEVERAL HOUSES IN LOANHEAD, being part of the sequestrated estate of William Cowan, merchant in Edinburgh, yielding of free rent about 211. Sterling but subject to the life rent of Mrs Cowan.

The tenants will show the property, and intending purchasers may apply for further information to Robert Playfair, writer, Liberton wynd, Edinburgh.

LONDON—AUGUST 24.

The answer of the King of France to the National Assembly, and the answer given by Richard II. of England, to Bolingbroke, as described by Shakespeare, are so strikingly similar, that it cannot be paid unnoticed.

BOLINGBROKE.

THE CONTENTS OF A LETTER FROM

KING RICHARD.

Ay, no;—no, ay—for I must nothing be;
Therefore no, no; for I resign to thee.
Now mark me how I will undo myself:
I give this heavy weight from off my head,
And this unwieldy sceptre from my hand,
The pride of kingly sway from out my heart;
With my own tears I wash away my balm;
With my own hand I give away my crown;
With my own tongue deny my sacred state;
With my own breath release all dangerous oaths;
All pomp and majesty, I do forswear;
My manors, towns, and revenues I forgo;
My title, honours, and my state I deny.
God pardon all my sins that are to me!
God keep all yours unbroken are made by thee.

STATE CONFERENCES.

The frequent conferences of late between the Ministers of this country and traders of different descriptions, reminds a correspondent of a conference between a French Minister and some merchants; whether there has been any familiarity between the conduct of the two Ministers on the score of intracitability, must be left to the determination of those who enjoyed the superlative honour of attending, and attending in vain.

Colbert once appointed a meeting of the most distinguished merchants of Paris, to consult with them upon the means of invigorating a drooping commerce. When they were assembled, all were silent, each expecting the other to begin.

"Gentlemen," said the Minister, "are you mute?"

"No," may it please your Highness, said Mr. Hazon, "but we are afraid of offending you, should any word displeasing to you escape us."

"Speak freely, (said the Minister) I shall consider whoever speaks with the greatest freedom as the King's best subject and my best friend."

Whereupon Mr. Hazon said, "Sir, since you command us, and promise to attend favourably to what we shall have the honour to represent to you, I will freely inform you, that when you became Minister you found the carriage overburdened; and that since your administration, you have raised it on one side only to overturn it on the other."

At this caustic rally the Minister took fire, and said with emotion, "You speak with a vengeance, friend."

"Sir," replied Mr. Hazon, "I humbly beg your Highness's pardon for the folly of which I have been guilty in trusting to your promise; I shall say no more."

The Minister then desired the others to speak; but every one remained silent: thus ended the conference.

Lord Camden had inclosed part of a common, and (stopped up the thoroughfare; seeing a country fellow go up through the ground, he called and told him, he had no right to go through that ground. The man told his Lordship, he had gone that way ever since he was a child, and did not know any reason why he should not go there: scratching his head, he begged to see his Lordship's question: "Suppose a man was to steal some of the geese that were feeding there, what would they do to the person that took them?" He would, replied his Lordship, be carried before a Justice. And pray, what would be done to the man who stole the common from the geese?"—His Lordship made him no answer, but the man was never interrupted in passing that way after.

EXTRACT from the GRENADA GAZETTE of MAY 8. 1789.

"It is with real grief that we have to announce to our readers, the loss which this Island has sustained in the person of William Sutherland, Esq. late Captain in his Majesty's 45th Regiment of Foot.—After an illness of some weeks, he left this world, about four o'clock in the afternoon of the said instant, in the 48th year of his age.

"A Friend, who had a most sincere regard for him whilst living, and who must long lament his departure, cannot refrain from offering this last tribute to his memory. To say, 'That he died universally regretted,' would but ill express what his numerous acquaintance felt on being deprived of so excellent a member of society?—Even tempered, benevolent, and unassuming, he contributed largely to that good humour and satisfaction which arise from the most friendly conversation.

"Those who knew him well, and were for years in habits of the greatest intimacy with him, cannot recollect an instance of his saying or doing an unkind thing, or ever using an expression that could disturb the harmony of the company in which he was engaged. Even in the hours of unguarded familiarity, when a mutual confidence of each other's regard tempted us to indulge ourselves in touching on his foibles, he was never known to take offence, or to retort with any thing like asperity or resentment; often, on the contrary, where the petulance of others, or a less forbearing temper than his own, had occasioned misunderstandings of a dangerous tendency, he, by his exertions and moderation, prevented the mischief which would otherwise have ensued, restored tranquillity and effected reconciliation.—On these and all other occasions, where he could perform an office of real friendship, he manifested an eagerness to oblige, and a zeal and activity beyond what his natural disposition in the ordinary occurrences of life seemed to promise.

"If he had indiscretions, (and which of us, in God's name is without them?) they were at least of such a nature as to be injurious only to his own advancement;—they never excited any other painful sensation to his friends, than that of regret for the effect which they produced on his situation and circumstances.—With such a heart, and so inoffensive manners,

"Quis desiderio sit pudor, aut modus,
Tam cari capitis

"His remains were carried to the grave on Sunday afternoon with military honours, the attendance of all the officers of the garrison, and of large detachments from the 45th and 60th Regiments, followed by a numerous train of affectionate friends, respectable inhabitants of the town, and a large concourse of people, who seemed to interest the whole town in his funeral obsequies.

"The ceremony of his interment was performed with the most affecting dignity by the Chaplain of the regiment, in the presence of an unusual concourse of spectators; and his body was committed to the earth amidst the sighs and tears of those who knew the value of a safe and sociable companion."

RUSTIC LIBERALITY.

One Martin, a farmer of a small holding under 70l. a year, at Hampden-row, in Buckinghamshire, lately sold his wheat at High Wycombe market so amazingly to his advantage, that he considered it as his duty to let his poor neighbours partake of his good fortune, and accordingly presented every poor family in the parish with a peck loaf and some flour. This act of gratitude and generosity coming to the ear of his noble Landlord, he took occasion to signify his approbation of the same in the following manner: he invited the honest Martin to the head of his table, declaring, that he always considered as his best friend the man that was the best friend to the poor. When they broke up, his Lordship ordered his butler to deliver to Mr Martin a butt of the best strong beer in his cellar, upon which was written in large characters, "This for his friendship to the poor." The poor men that were present were so pleased with this mark of kindness bestowed upon their friend, that they seized Mr Martin, put him into a chair upon the butt in a cart, erected a triumphal arch of boughs of oak and beech over his head, and drew him home in triumph to his own house. We wish this conduct of honest Martin was followed by every farmer in the kingdom that could afford it; and wherever it is followed, we hope the same notice will be taken of it as has been taken in this, by the noble descendant of the immortal John Hampden. The women of the parish were invited to the dinner at the Hall, and after dinner they drew a lottery his Lordship had prepared for them, in imitation of Monf. Del Campo's lottery for the ladies at Ranelagh; here the prizes were gowns, petticoats, hats, cradles, promises of Godfathers and Godmothers, &c. &c.

PRICES OF STOCKS, AUG. 25.

Bank Stock, —	Ditto Bonds, 105 s. prem.
3 per cent. red. 80 1/2	South Sea Stock, —
Ditto con. 79 1/2 s. 1/2	Ditto Old Ann. —
Ditto 1726, —	New ditto, —
4 per cent. con. 99 1/2 s. 1/2	3 per cent. 1751, —
5 per cent. 116 1/2 s. 1/2	New Navy, and Victualling
Bank Long. Ann. 23 1/2 s. 1/2	Bills, —
7-16ths, —	Exchequer bills, 53 s. prem.
Short 1777, —	Lottery Tickets, 76 l.
Ditto 1778, 1779, —	6 d.
India Stock, 176, —	Tontine, —
Ditto Ann. —	

WIND AT DEAL, AUG. 25. S. W.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, AUG. 24.

Wheat, 44 to 54 s. d.	Tick Beans, 20 to 24 s. d.
Fine ditto, — to —	Small ditto, 22 to 25 s. d.
Rye, 22 to 24 s. d.	Tares, 24 to 26 s. d.
Oats, 16 to 19 s. d.	
Barley, 21 to 24 s. d.	Flour, per Sack, —
Malt, 33 to 34 s. d.	
Grey Pease, 20 to 22 s. d.	Fine Flour, 42
White ditto, 20 to 21 s. d.	Second Sort, 38
Boiling ditto, 26 to 29 s. d.	Rape Seed, 27 to 28 s. d.

CARLTON HOUSE, August 22. 1789.
THE Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Clermont, of the Kingdom of Ireland, to be one of his Royal Highness's Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.

DUBLIN CASTLE, August 19. 1789.
Letters Patent have been passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, granting unto the Honourable Joseph Hewitt the office and place of his Majesty's Second Secretary at Law in this Kingdom.

Letters Patent have also been passed, granting unto Henry Duguey, Esq. the office and place of his Majesty's Third Secretary at Law in this Kingdom.

WAR OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, August 19. 1789.

Letters Patent have been passed under the Great Seal of this Kingdom, granting unto the Right Honourable Henry Leveson, Earl of Carhampton, the office and place of Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Ordnance in this Kingdom.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

13th Regiment of Foot, Mr Stewart Bruce to be Ensign, vice Findlay promoted. Commission dated July 31. 1788.
8th Regiment of Dragoons, Lord Viscount Conyngham, from the 3d foot guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Saunders, resigned. Commission dated September 30. 1788.

43d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Francis Coffin to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Dennis, promoted. Commission dated March 14. 1789.

56th Regiment of Foot, Mr James Mack to be Surgeon, vice Chisholme, deceased. Commission dated May 31. 1789.

LLOYD'S LIST—AUGUST 25.

THE Contractor, Bartlett, from China, was spoke in the Straights of Sundra.
The Soleboy Man of War, arrived at Portsmouth, spoke the Severn, Wallis, from Barbadoes to London, off Bermuda, out 10 days, all well.

Captain Fish of the Spy, from Africa, on the 6th instant spoke the Minerva, Carry from Bremen to New York, lat. 43. 9. N. lon. 23. W. On the 20th spoke the Britannia of Greenock, for Virginia, lat. 48. 31. N. lon. 18. W. On the 18th spoke the Grange, Roberts, from Liverpool to Philadelphia, lat. 50. 29. N. lon. 11. W.

Captain Carman of the Ann, from Africa, on the 25th July, lat. 19. 30. N. lon. 22. W. spoke the Madam Pookara, Brown, from Liverpool to Angola, all well. On the 23d instant, lat. 46. 45. N. lon. 31. W. spoke the Hawke, Paul, from Bilbao to Newnhamland, out 23 days, all well.

The Supply, Morrison, from Barbadoes, on the 7th inst. lat. 45. 37. lon. 33. W. spoke the Halifax Packet, for Halifax, out 25 days, all well. On the 11th, lat. 47. 28. lon. 46. 43. W. spoke the Maria, from Falmouth for Quebec, out 13 days, all well; and on the 19th, lat. 49. 6. lon. 15. 7. spoke the Nancy, Creid, from Norway to Nice, out 3 weeks, all well.

REVOLUTION IN FRANCE.

ADDRESS OF THE KING TO THE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF HIS ARMY.

"BRAVE WARRIORS,"

"The new obligations which I impose on you, in concert with the National Assembly, will surely give you no kind of uneasiness—your first duties are those of Citizens; and those duties will always be conformable to the obedience due to me, whose inclination is only to employ my power in the protection of the laws, and in defence of the interests of my Nation.

"The Officers who command my troops, though sure, as well as myself, that there is no certainty in the moment, where the concurrence of military force is necessary to the maintenance of public order.

"The greatest service I can expect at this moment from my army, is zealously to re-unite themselves with all good Citizens to repel these robbers, who, not content with throwing my kingdom into disorder, endeavour to pervert the spirit of my good and faithful subjects, in order to associate them in their violence and perfidious designs.

"Honour should, without doubt, form an essential part of a soldier's reward, and such has been the constant disposition of my troops; I am, however, not less inclined to improve the fate of the soldier. I have employed myself on this subject since the last year, notwithstanding the state of my finances, and I hope that the re-establishment of public tranquillity will shortly enable me completely to fulfil my wishes. It is my wish that I see that all the Deputies

"I have given orders to the Minister at War, personally to enquire into every particular of military discipline, which a reasonable change can require, and to concur, as much as possible, the wishes of the troops with the good of the service.

"I sincerely wish to prove to the Officers and Soldiers of my army, that I hold their affection of inestimable value; I do not fear to require it of them, in the name of the sentiments of regard which I have always professed towards them, and in the name of my ancestors, if it is necessary, whom yours, for so many ages past, and in the midst of so many dangers, have never ceased to support. Rely, then, upon my benevolence, as I always shall on your fidelity.

(Signed) LOUIS."

ORDER OF COUNCIL.

"His Majesty has resolved to unite all the departments of Administration into one general Council, which shall unite the Councils of State, of Public Dispatches, and the Royal Council of Finance and Commerce. This is to prevent any future jealousies or disputes between these three departments.

"That as a further means of securing this harmony, and to prevent the influence of favouritism and partiality, his Majesty decrees, that all nominations to appointments in the Church, the Magistracy, to foreign Embassies, the War Department, the Marine, the Finance, and the King's Household, shall henceforth be fixed in Council, subject to his Majesty's approbation."

These are the principal articles of this State Paper—the rest are purely national and uninteresting; for which reason we decline troubling our readers with them.

ORDONNANCE OF THE KING, concerning the Aid to be given, and the Oath taken by the Troops.

Art. 1. The Troops shall assist the National Militia and Mareschaux, whenever it is required by the Civil or Municipal Officers.

2. The following Oath shall be equally taken by the Troops and Officers, of whatever degree.

3. The Officers shall take their Oath at the head of their Troops, in the presence of their Municipal Officers.

4. Each Corps of Troops shall be assembled, in order that the Oath may be taken by the non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers under arms with the most august solemnity.

5. The Oath of the Officers shall be—"We swear to remain faithful to the Nation, and the Law, and never to employ those who are under our command against the Citizens, unless required by the Civil or Municipal Officers."

6. The oath of the Soldiers shall be—"We swear never to abandon our colours, to be faithful to the Nation, to the King, and to the Law, and to conform to the rules of the military discipline."

Enjoined and commanded by his Majesty to General Officers, and others having authority over Troops, as well as to all those whose duty it is to see this Ordinance obeyed.

Made at Versailles, the 14th of August 1789, and signed

And, a little lower down,

LA TOUR DU PIN.

COMMEMORATION MEDAL.

The plan of the Medal voted by the National Assembly in commemoration of the memorable Resolutions of the 4th of August, has been presented to the Assembly by the Duke de Liancourt, and referred to further examination. It is as follows:

MEDAL FOR THE FRENCH GUARDS.

The following is the project for the Medal for the French Guards:

On one side of the Medal to represent the City of Paris, under the form of *Minerva*, the emblem of bravery and wisdom, supporting with one hand in concert with a grenadier of the Guards, the *Pilum* of Liberty, and with the other presenting him this Medal. Under their feet are to be represented extinguished torches, serpents, and other emblems of tyranny and violence.

On the reverse is to be the following legend:—
PATRIA SALVA,
Amicitia
Hoc, & federis pignus
Suis Committimus
Grati Cives decernunt.
Parvum annu prius Libertatis.

On one side is the bust of the King, with flowing locks, and in his royal robes, with this legend—"LOUIS XVI. Restorer of French Liberty."

On the other are represented, the Members of the National Assembly, before the Altar of the Country, making the sacrifice of their Privileges; at the foot of the Altar, are Titles and Charters torn and trampled under feet.

The ground of the Medal presents a multitude of Spectators, and the legend is—*Addition to the Feudal System.*

This Medal will cost 4 livres, or 2s. 6d. in bronze; 45 livres, or 11. 18s. in silver; 800 livres, or 200 guineas in gold.

The Assembly of the Representatives of the Commons of Paris have resolved on erecting a statue of M. Necker in the Hall in the Hotel de Ville.

The Minister on being made acquainted with their intentions, replied, that the disposition to confer such a mark of honour on him was more than sufficient to complete the measure of his happiness, and he requested that they would dispense with this further testimony of their regard.

The Assembly have, however, given orders for the statue being begun.

M. Necker is so extremely indisposed, as to make it necessary for him to keep to his bed. His disorder is not dangerous, but proceeding principally from a continual agitation of spirits, depression of mind from the calamities of the Nation, without having the power of relieving it, and intense application to business after a course of hard travelling.

PARIS, August 20.

REVOLT OF THE SLAVES IN ST DOMINGO.
The most alarming accounts were yesterday received at Versailles, stating a general insurrection of the Slaves in the Island of St Domingo.

The agent of this conspiracy is said to have been formerly an inhabitant of Havre, but late of Philadelphia; in which city having purchased several thousand firelocks, and shipped them for St Domingo, they were secretly distributed amongst the Slaves, with the leaders of whom the plot had been concerted.

This report is received as a fact, and has excited a new fermentation amongst the people.

It is, indeed, greatly to be apprehended at this time, when all France is in arms, and her frame of Government dissolved, though for a happy regeneration, that sudden and extraordinary changes may take place in her dependencies.

ASSEMBLIES OF THE DISTRICTS.

The things most rare, and the most difficult to supply in our several Assemblies, particularly those of the Districts, is silence; to the paucity of which, the number of Advocates who infest these meetings, contribute much, by their ungovernable loquacity, and talent of eternal amplification.

Various methods have been tried to oblige these Gentlemen to silence. The ringing of a bell was disregarded, or rather drowned by their clamour.

The President of the district of *St Thomas* has succeeded better; he has procured a bass-drum, which is placed opposite to him on the table. When the noise is greatly, and particular conversations most general and animated, on a signal given from the Chair, the role is beat; and the stunned interlocutors, at once hushed, give the President, or any other member, leave to speak.

It has been remarked here, that some speakers of the English House of Commons have fallen victims to the inordinate loquacity of some of their members. In our National Assembly they have happily guarded against this catastrophe, by limiting the duration of the Presidency to fifteen days. Thus, in endeavouring to prevent their political corruption, the lives of many of them have been really saved.

BASTILLE.

Several letters found in the Bastille, are handed about; the following has made much noise.

Letter from M. de S—, Lieutenant-General of Police, to M. de LAUNAY, Governor of the Bastille.

"The of June, 1789."

"I send you, my dear de Launay, one T—, an atrocious offender; keep him eight days, after which time order matters."

(Signed) "De S—."

The following Memorandum on the same letter, is in the hand-writing of M. de LAUNAY.

"F— entered the of June; and after the prescribed time, sent to M. de S—, to know under what name he should be interrogated."

A letter from Charters says, "The inhabitants of this place have brought in from the Castle of Villabon, eight pieces of cannon 24 pounders; these are the identical cannon that Henry IV. presented to the Duke of Sully."

"What would that celebrated Minister say, if he revisited earth? And how great would be his surprise! Perhaps he would blame us."

Sully, although the inflexible friend of justice was not enough attached to Liberty—he would not submit to the French character of the eighteenth century."

M. le duc d'Angouleme has set a shining example of patriotism to the Nobility, in accepting the command of a Company in the National Militia of his district.

The patriotic offer of M. Chaland, King's Advocate at Melan, to relinquish his emoluments of office as a gift to the Nation, was received by the National Assembly with that applause which such noble actions merit.

The Committee of Subsistence have issued a Proclamation, by which the bakers are permitted, as formerly, to purchase flour and meal for the supply of the capital, on condition that they furnish the Committee with exact returns of the quantity of each article purchased.

Letters received yesterday from Lyons, confirm the late accounts from Avignon; the people there have shaken off the Papal Government, and put themselves under that of France—They say, that they are Frenchmen; that is, they desire to be as free as we are, and they are certainly right; no obsolete treaties, by which they have been held, or alienated to the Holy See, should stop them—men should not be treated as beasts of burden.

Accounts from Nantz mention, "That the Armed Association of Rennes have issued a strong *Arrete*, excluding the Gentry from joining them, and from wearing the National Cockade.—We meet to-morrow to deliberate on this subject."

RIGHTS OF MAN.

On Monday Monsieur Mirabeau made the report of the Committee for the declaration of the Rights of Man. This declaration consists of the nineteen following articles:

I. All men are born equal and free; none has more right than another to make use of his faculties, natural or acquired. This right, common to all, has no other limit than the confidence of him who exercises it, and which forbids him to make use of it to the detriment of his fellow-creatures.

II. Every political body, expressly or tacitly, receives the existence of a social contract, by which each individual places, in common, his person and his faculties under the supreme direction of the general will, and at the same time the body receives every individual as a part of it.

III. All powers to which a nation is subject, arising from itself, no body, no individual, can have any authority which is not derived from it. Every political association has the unalienable right to establish, to modify, or to change the Constitution, that is, the form of its government, the distribution, and the bounds of the different powers which compose it.

IV. The common good of all, and not the particular interest of any man, or class of men whatever, is the principal end of all political associations. A nation ought not to acknowledge other laws than those which have been expressly approved and consented to by itself, or its representatives often renewed, legally elected, always existing, frequently assembled, acting freely, according to the forms prescribed by the Constitution.

V. The law, being the expression of the general will, ought to be general in its object, and always tend to insure to all the citizens liberty, property, and civil equality.

VI. The liberty of the citizen consists in being subject only to the law, in obeying only the authority established by the law, in being able, without fear of punishment, to make every use of his faculties, and in not being forbidden by law, and consequently to resist.

VII. The citizen, thus free in his person, can be accused only before the tribunals established by law. He cannot be arrested, detained, nor imprisoned, but in cases where these precautions are necessary to insure the reparation or punishment of a crime, and according to the forms prescribed by the law. He is to be proceeded against publicly, publicly confronted, publicly judged. No pains should be inflicted but those determined by the law before accusation. These pains are to be proportioned to the nature of the crime, and equal to all citizens.

VIII. Thus, free in his thoughts and in his expressions, the citizen has the right to divulge them by speech, by writings, by printing, with the express reserve not to attack the rights of others. Letters, in particular, are sacred.

IX. Thus, free in his actions, the citizen may travel, change his abode whenever he pleases, even quit his country, except in cases indicated by the law.

It would be to attack the rights of citizens, to deprive them of the power of assembling in a legal form to consult on public affairs, to give instructions to their representatives, or to demand redress of their griefs.

XI. Every citizen has the right to acquire, to possess, to fabricate, to trade, to employ his powers and his industry, and to dispose of his property as he pleases. The law alone can modify this liberty for the general interest.

XII. No one can be obliged to give up his property to another. The sacrifice is due only to the whole society, and only in case of public necessity; and, in that case, society owes to the proprietor an equivalent indemnity.

XIII. Every citizen, without distinction, ought to contribute to the public expenses, in proportion to his wealth.

XIV. Every contribution, hurts the rights of man, if it discourages labour and industry, if it tends to excite cupidity, to corrupt morals, and deprive people of the means of subsistence.

XV. The receipt of the public revenues ought to be strictly accounted for, by fixed rules; easy to know, so that the contributors may obtain speedy justice; and that the salaries of the collectors of the revenues may be strictly fixed.

XVI. Economy in the administration of the public expense is an indispensable duty. The salary of the officers of the state ought to be moderate; and recompences should be granted only for real services.

XVII. Civil equality is not equality of property, or of distinctions. It consists in making every citizen equally obliged to submit to the law, and in giving him an equal right to the protection of the law.

XVIII. All citizens are equally admissible to all employments, civil, ecclesiastical, and military, according to their capacity.

XIX. The establishment of the army belongs only to the Legislature, who is to fix the number of the troops. Their life is the defence of the state; they are always to be subordinate to the civil authority. They can do nothing relating to the internal tranquillity, but under the inspection of magistrates appointed by the law; known to the people, and responsible for the orders they give.

New organization of the Judicial Power.

After the reading of the above declaration, M. Bergasse read an article from the Committee of Constitution concerning the Organization of the Judicial Power. The production drew the loudest plaudits from the Assembly, as well as accord of the clea-

nss of the ideas of M. Bergasse, as the importance of the subject, and the wisdom with which he has treated it.

After having displayed the iniquities which a course of ages had introduced into the magistracy of France, and the changes which it had suffered, he reduced the principles upon which the new Legislature should be formed to eleven—

PRINCIPLES OF THE JUDICIAL POWER.

1. It is essential that the Magistrates of Justice should depend entirely on the nation.

2. That they should have no active part in legislation.

3. That the tribunals should not be composed of a great number of Magistrates, that the influence of the order may not be excessive in the community.

4. That the number of Courts and Judges should be in proportion to the exigencies of the public.

5. That the Judges should be elective.

6. That justice should be rendered gratuitously.

7. That all process, civil and criminal, should be public.

8. That the Judge should not possess the dangerous privilege of interpreting the law, and of adding to its provisions.

9. That every citizen has the right personally to plead his own cause, civil as well as criminal.

10. That the officers of Police ought to be chosen by the people.

11. That every Judge ought to be responsible for the sentence or judgment he shall give.

To these principles M. Bergasse has added a plan for a code of laws, divided under five heads, of which, for the present, we are obliged to confine ourselves to the mere outline.

FIRST HEAD.—Of Courts and Judges.

This head contains almost literally the principles above stated.

1. The nation shall have the right to determine the number and rights of the Courts.

2. The judges shall have no share in the legislation.

3. The number of the courts and judges shall be in proportion to the wants of the nation on the subject.

4. Venality shall be abolished.

5. Justice shall be rendered in the name of the King.

6. Justice shall be gratuitous.

7. The salaries of the judges shall be in proportion to the importance of their functions.

8. Trials, civil and military, shall be public.

9. The judge shall not have the power to add to the law.

10. The judge shall be responsible for his judgments.

SECOND HEAD.—Of Civil Process.

1. The kingdom shall be divided into provinces.

2. Every province shall have a Sovereign Court of Justice.

3. Every province shall be divided into districts, each of which shall have a judge in ordinary.

4. In every parish, there shall be a Justice of the Peace.

5. In all the cities and towns on the coast, there shall be a Chamber of Commerce.

6. All courts of exception shall be suppressed.

7. In civil matters, the sentence of a justice of the peace shall be final, if the action is not for more than fifty livres (about two guineas.)

8. The sentence of the judges in ordinary in each district, and of the Admiralties at each port, shall be final to 2000 livres.

9. A wife cannot plead against her husband, nor a son against his father, without the permission of the justice of the peace.

10. In every city, there shall be a Gratuitous Chamber, where advice is to be given to the poor gratis.

11. The King's Officers shall plead the causes of the poor gratis.

12. There shall always be a commission to regulate the order of proceeding.

THIRD HEAD.—Of Criminal Process.

In this, M. Bergasse made the English form of criminal trial his model, and made the Trial by Jury his first principle.—And the other articles were to secure the Citizens against surprise, vengeance or delusion.

FOURTH HEAD.—Of the Police.

The most essential articles in this Head are, that the officers shall be elected by the People, and that they shall have no cognizance whatever of political matters.

FIFTH HEAD.—Of the Judges.

They shall be henceforth above the age of thirty. They shall be chosen by the King, out of three persons named by the municipality.

The Judges shall be independent as to situation, but responsible for their acts.

All the above reports were ordered to be printed for the inspection of the Members.

NAPLES, July 17. The accounts of all the provinces, both in this kingdom and Sicily, announce a plentiful harvest of corn, and all sorts of grain. The new code of Neapolitan laws, framed by D. Joseph Cirille, a celebrated Counsellor, begins to make its appearance. The first volume is published, and the second will come out next month.

LONDON, AUGUST 26.

The Marquis del Campo's visit to Weymouth, is not merely complimentary to their Majesties.—His Excellency has business of a political nature, which he will communicate only to the King.

We are happy to hear that his Majesty's health is so perfectly re-established in all points, that he is able to walk more (an exercise till lately he was not very fond of) than ever he was in his life, and with less fatigue.

His Majesty's Levees, in the country, are much more frequent and promiscuous than when in town. He fees and converses with all the gentlemen, and capital farmers round him; and, from his inquiries and confessions, takes off all the effect and embarrassment of Court ceremony.

This descending to the level happiness of life, whilst it endears him to his subjects and his subjects to him, extends his knowledge, and gives him an experience of mankind, which kings in general know the least of amongst all the classes of gentlemen.

Their Majesties, with the Princesses Royal, Augusta, and Elizabeth, are in perfect health, at Lord Torrington's seat, in Devonshire.

Lord Viscount Falkland is appointed Chief Justice in Eyre of all his Majesty's forests north of Trent, in the room of Mr Cornwall, late Speaker of the House of Commons.

Yesterday morning one of the King's messengers, in waiting, came express with letters from his Majesty, at Plymouth, to Mr Grenville, Secretary of State for the home department, at his Office in the Treasury, Whitehall.

Yesterday at five o'clock in the afternoon the Duke of Leeds dispatched one of his Messengers with letters to Lord Robert Fitzgerald, Secretary to the Embassy

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the Court of France; the Messenger also carried letters from the Duke of Orleans.

The present execution of their Majesties and Princesses to Plymouth, will finish tomorrow, on which day they return to Exeter, and the succeeding day come back to Gloucester Lodge, at Weymouth.

The precise time of the Royal Family's coming back to Windsor, is not known, but it is expected they will not remain longer than ten days more at Weymouth.

On Sunday last, their Majesties invited Lord and Lady Edgemoor to dine at St. James's, at which chapel the Royal Party attended divine service in the morning.

Every place through which the Prince of Wales passed on his way to York, testified their loyalty by ringing of bells, and other public demonstrations of joy.

Monday morning his Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence came from Brighton to his apartments at St. James's Palace, where his Highness gave a private dinner to several naval officers, and in the evening took an airing in his phaeton. His Royal Highness, having put off his intended journey to York with his two Royal brothers, is expected to take a tour to Brighton in a few days, from whence he intends to go by sea to Portsmouth.

The Lord Chancellor is said to have proposed, that a special summons to the Privy Council, on all important occasions, should hereafter be sent to the Prince of Wales and Duke of York.

A writ for a member to serve in Parliament for Malmesbury, in Wiltshire, will be announced in the next Gazette, by the Speaker, in the room of Lord Maitland, now Earl of Lauderdale, by the death of his father.

Yesterday some dispatches arrived at the Admiralty Office, from Rear Admiral Alick at Jamaica. The Admiral arrived at Port Royal, in the Centurion, man of war of 50 guns, in June, and immediately took possession of the naval command, as successor to Commodore Gardner.

Yesterday morning, the Purser of the Raymond Indianan, Captain Smedley, arrived at the East India House, Leadenhall-street, with the agreeable intelligence of the safe arrival of that ship, in the Downs.

Mr. Floyer, formerly of the Madras Council, arrived in the Asia, with Mrs. Floyer and Mr. Cook.

Matthew Buzett, Esq., and family, are expected home from St. Helena, in the Raymond.

This morning, there was a meeting of the Honourable Directors of the East India Company; but they came to no determination about the destination of the ships taken up for the ensuing year.

The following account is received of the East India Company's ships this morning:

The Dublin, Captain Smith, from Bengal, is arrived off the Isle of Wight.

The Deptford, Captain J. Gerrard, coming up to moorings at Deptford, to unload.

The Asia, Captain Foulkes, safe at the Nore.

And the Raymond, Captain Henry Smedley, at anchor in the Downs.

Captain Breaker, of the Duke of Savoy, from Leghorn, spoke the Lady Juliana, from London for Bombay Bay, on the 14th inst. in lat. 44. 57. lon. 11. 43. all well.

The Vansittart, Earl of Mansfield, and the Earl of Oxford, outward-bound Indianmen, were spoke with off the Cape of Good Hope, all well.

The Lord Macartney was to sail from Bengal, the 17th of February last, for Macao and Beacoolen, and from thence to Bombay and China.

Messrs. Salmon and Griffiths, of the Beacoolen establishment, are passengers on board the Apley Castle, which is hourly expected.

The last accounts from India mention, that the Company's affairs are in the most flourishing situation, and they have a large surplus of fund, after paying for the whole annual investment.

The following is a correct list of ships dispatched to Europe, from the river of Canton, in the season of 1788, viz.

English,	26
Swedes,	2
Danes,	2
French,	1
Dutch,	4
Americans,	4
Total,	39

Besides Portuguese, the number of whom have not been ascertained.

The Transfer Books of the following Stocks will shut in September, and open again in October.

Bank Stock will shut September 4, and open October 23.

Three per cent. reduced will shut September 3, and open October 23.

Four per cent. will shut September 10, and open October 29.

Bank Long Annuities will shut September 5, and open October 27.

Short ditto will shut September 9, and open October 23.

Advices are received in town this morning from North Holland; according to which Admiral Jan Van Kinsbergen had arrived at the Texel, to make a survey of the men of war of which there were found twenty-seven ships fit for service, the majority of them of the line. The Admiral has hoisted his flag on board a new ship of 68 guns, in which he is to cruise, with four other ships, and three frigates, to exercise the seamen, in the North Sea. He is not expected to enter the Narrow Sea or the Baltic.

Not only the entry of the Swedish fleet into Carlscrona is confirmed; but also that the Vice-Admiral, Eillehorn, who commanded the second division, is landed, in consequence of being accused of neglect of duty, in the naval action of the 26th July.

He has been conducted prisoner to the Corps-de-Garde of the port, by order of the Duke of Sudermania.

In Poland, the Commission of War is still assiduously occupied in the organization and interior discipline of their army. Their plan is, first, to ascertain the number of troops that Poland ought to keep on foot, their division into different corps, their pay, &c. According to the accounts presented to the commission, 60,000 men will cost them thirty-four millions of florins; 100,000, forty-seven millions. They are as yet ignorant what the amount of the imposts lately established will be; it is, however, concluded on, that if the funds be insufficient, they must be immediately augmented, so as to support a complete 100,000 effective men.

A paper of yesterday complains, that the "French half crowns are so much in circulation in England, as to be a grievance."—The King of France too, must feel the inconvenience of half a crown!

A Baronet's Lady, sister to the highly-favoured female, it is said, will occasion some pleasant investigation in Doctors Commons and Westminster-Hall.

The Bishop of Down, to whom literature is in-

debted for the Reliques of Ancient Poetry, is possessed of several curious tracts of remote origin, which it is thought will meet the public eye.

Among other memorial: of antiquity, the household of the famous John of Gaunt is in the possession of Mr. Reed, (not the Shakespeare Reed), who means to publish it next winter.

The following account of the Danish Mission in the East Indies, which their last ships have brought to Copenhagen, we report for its curiosity:—It states, that this mission has published the four Evangelists in the Malabar tongue, and is proceeding in the glorious work of translating and publishing the Old Testament into the same language. That within the last eighty-three years, no less than eighteen thousand Pagans have embraced the Christian religion; thirty-six were baptised in the course of last year. A certain number of Malabar boys are yearly instructed in the German, the Portuguese, and the English languages.

At Birmingham, the man who dares appear with ribbon-dress in his shoes, is certainly not to pass current: he is instantly seized, his shoes taken off, and cut to pieces, and no shoemaker can dare to sell him a new pair, unless he buys a pair of buckles first.

M. A. J. L. S.

Arrived—Ireland, 2—France, 1—Leeward Islands, 1.

—Lisbon, 1.

Duo—Island, 2—Holland, 1—Flanders, 1.

EDINBURGH.

PRINCE OF WALES.

YORK, August 23, 1789.

On Tuesday the PRINCE OF WALES was waited upon by the Corporation, who went in procession in their formalities from the Guildhall to the Deanery, preceded by their band of music playing *God save the King*, and presented his Royal Highness with the freedom of this ancient city in a most elegant gold box, together with the following address:

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
GEORGE PRINCE OF WALES.

May it please your Royal Highness,

THE Lord Mayor and Corporation of the city of York, animated with the most lively gratitude for the high honour conferred on this ancient city by your presence, beg leave to approach your Royal Person with the utmost respect and most cordial affection.

This honour, Sir, is greatly increased by your Royal Highness being the only Heir Apparent to the Imperial Crown of this realm, whom they have ever had the felicity personally to address.

They cannot resist the present favourable opportunity of expressing their just admiration of, and unfeigned acknowledgments for the wisdom and moderation which so eminently distinguished the affectionate and princely conduct of your Royal Highness in the most awful and trying situation, when all men looked up to your Royal Highness for protection, with the fullest assurance of receiving it, and blessed as this kingdom hath been by Divine Providence in the happy recovery of our most gracious Sovereign, (for whom they entertain the warmest sentiments of duty and loyalty), it is their fervent prayer, that when it shall please the Almighty to call his Majesty to a heavenly throne, your Royal Highness may succeed him in the hearts and affection of a free, brave and loyal people, and long live to reign over them with the happiness and glory of a Patriot King.

Your Royal Highness is respectfully intreated to permit your Royal name to be enrolled amongst the freedom of this ancient city, and to accept the freedom thereof, which is thus humbly offered for your Royal Highness's gracious reception.

To which address his Royal Highness was pleased to return the following Answer.

My Lord Mayor, and Gentlemen,

I thank you for your loyal and affectionate address, and for the satisfaction which you express at my visit to the city of York.

It gives me very sincere pleasure that my conduct has been properly understood by you, and that my opinions as to the powers necessary to have been transmitted to me for the general welfare have not been mistaken by the respectable citizens of York for an extravagant lust of power, or an unbecoming haste to assume that seat, which to be called to as late as possible is the constant and warmest wish of my heart.

Impelled with these sentiments, I must, above all others, rejoice in that happy event which is the subject of your joyful congratulations, and which touches my feelings not more as an affectionate son, than as the person the most interested in every thing which concerns the prosperity and happiness of the realm.

I with pleasure accept the freedom of this ancient city, and your offer of enrolling my name amongst its citizens.

On Monday his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales honoured the Theatre with his presence to see the captivating Miss Farren in the character of *Beatrice*—expressed much pleasure in viewing the theatre, and bestowed several marks of approbation on the performance.

Thursday evening is honoured with his Royal command: The comedy of *THE WAY OF THE WORLD*, with *ARTHUR AND EMLINE*. In which pieces Miss Farren will appear in the characters of *Millamant* and *Emline*.

Our races are honoured with the company of the following Noblemen, among many other respectable personages: The Dukes of Bedford and Queensberry; Earls Fitzwilliam, Carlisle, Fauconberg, Derby, Kinnoul; Lords Hawke, Rawdon, Foley, Petre, Downe, Morpeth, Grey, &c.

The preparations at Wentworth-House, for the reception of the Royal Brothers, are in that striking brilliant file of elegance which distinguish the present day. It will perhaps be acceptable to our readers to have an opportunity of contrasting an entertainment given at Wentworth-House, in May 1751, (when the late noble Marquis was of age) with that which will take place on the 2d of September. The provision was as follows:—One ox, wt. 120 lb. 11 lb. one ditto, 110 lb. two ditto, 140 lb. fifteen sheep 5 st. 6 lb. nine calves 6 st. 6 lb. fifteen lambs, 100 dozen of pigeons, 177 fowls, 43 ducks, 40 pickled salmon, 32 fresh ditto, 300 dozen of crab fish, a chest of China oranges, and 350 bushels of flour for bread. Tables were laid to accommodate 1751 people, and an abundance of the best liquor proportioned to the number of guests.

On Monday and Tuesday following, 24 hogheads of strong beer were given to the populace without doors, for whom tents and seats were fitted up to the amount of *five hundred and five hundred*.

On 21st current, Mrs. McLean of Coll, was lately delivered of a daughter at Coll.

On Tuesday was married at Glasgow, Mr. Robert Tennant brewer, to Mrs. Vere, widow of John Vere, Esq. late of Dominica.

Died here, on Sunday last, the 2d inst. Mrs. Jane Cockburn, daughter of the deceased Sir William Cockburn, Bart.

Died on the 14th inst. at Carlisle, Dr. Graham of Glasgow, in the county of Cumberland, a gentleman of considerable eminence as a physician, but possessed of a very eccentric disposition. In compliance with his last instructions, his body was put into a coffin, and privately conveyed in a cart to Kirkhill, in the parish of Kirkcubbin, where, at three o'clock in the morning of the 21st inst., it was placed upright, about three feet below the surface of the ground, and between two trees, in a part of the paternal estate. In obedience to the same whimsical directions, the friends of the deceased are not to wear mourning for the occasion.

Yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, a most melancholy accident happened on the south end of North Bridge Street. A boy, about ten or twelve years of age, having got upon the roof of the corner house of Milne's Square, facing the Bridge, supposed to be in search of a hand-bell, lost his balance, and fell down upon the pavement below. When it is considered, that the house, at this place, is seven stories high, we need scarce mention, that he was killed on the spot. His head and body were trampled in a most shocking manner.

On the 20th inst. the Magistrates and Town Council of Glasgow gave the freedom of the city to Sir John Macpherson, Bart. late Governor-General of Bengal, and Colonel Donald MacLeod, late of the East India Company.

Thursday last, Mr. John Duncan was ordained Minister of Arbroath in Irvine church, in the room of the Rev. Mr. Dow deceased, after an excellent sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Millar of Kilmarnock from Luke ii. 14.

Lord M'Donald, to his great honour, has adopted a most liberal plan of establishing, at his own expense, not only one, but a number of free villages, on his extensive domains. By this plan, proposed to his Lordship by Mr. Fraser, the settlers are to have perpetual fees of the lands, subject to a very moderate quit rent. His Lordship will by this means prevent the threatened emigrations to America, and deserve the highest praise of his country.

As the season for partridge shooting commences on Tuesday next, the 28th of September, a correspondent recommends, that sportsmen will be very careful in not damaging the standing corn; but when any damage is accidentally done to the growing corn, a full compensation ought to be allowed to the farmers; the high rents they pay, entitle this useful and industrious body of men to public protection.

There is a very plentiful crop of fruit this year on the Clyde. The orchards, within two or three miles have fold considerably above a thousand pounds; one orchard fold at two hundred and six pounds; another at one hundred and fifty-seven pounds, and a third at one hundred and thirty-four pounds. A gooseberry garden fold at twenty-one pounds, though twenty-five miles from market.

An instance of the industry of bees:—A hive was weighed at Stonebyres, Lanarkshire, on the 17th inst. and on being weighed again, eight days after, it had gained 9 lb. 3 oz. which would yield near two Scots pints of honey; an extraordinary increase in so short a time.

YORK AUGUST MEETING, 1789.

WEDNESDAY, August 26.

Fifty Pounds given by the City of York, added to a subscription for five year olds, 8 st. 7 lb. Four miles.

L. A. Hamilton's bay horse, Spadille, by Highflyer, 1.

Mr. Baker's 5/11 Clarendon, by Young Morwice, 2.

Prince of Wales's horse, Pegasus, by Reliance, 3.

Mr. Wentworth's bay horse, Augustus, by Taurum, 4.

Extract of a letter from Kilgilt, August 14.

"A few days ago, the Society of Weavers in Kilgilt having met at their annual stated general meeting, consisting of 350 members and upwards, and having considered the high mark of esteem and regard, and the very handsome present made to the Society by Sir Archibald Edmonstone, Member of Parliament and proprietor of the estate of Kilgilt, that his Honour was not only pleased to be enrolled a member of the Society, but readily accepted of the offer of being made Prefect for the ensuing year, the Society heartily and unanimously elected Sir Archibald Prefect and Deacon; and after making choice of his deputy and the rest of the office-bearers, the Society walked in procession with Sir Archibald's new colours, and the Society's, both displayed, through the street of the old and new towns, with drums, fife, pipes, violins, &c. &c. and having drank Sir Archibald's and Lady Edmonstone's health, &c. the Society returned to the place of meeting, and spent the evening in good humour, peace, and social decorum."

Extract of a letter from Kelfo, August 26.

Last Saturday, between one and two o'clock afternoon, we had a remarkable shower of hail, intermingled with and followed by a heavy fall of rain, which ran along the streets like a torrent. It extended but a short way either to the north or south, and to the eastward not so far as Rosebank; but in the west, from which quarter it came, it was still worse than here: At Hawick it was accompanied by a most tremendous storm of thunder and lightning, and the hail, or rather angular pieces of ice, were lying in some places next day to a considerable depth. Little thunder was heard here, and that at a great distance.

On Monday night the house of the parish clerk of Kirkcubbin was burnt to the ground. The fire was occasioned by a woman searching below a bed for two pigeons, with a lighted candle, which caught hold of the bed-straw, and instantly set the whole house in a blaze. The inhabitants lost all their furniture and clothes, and what adds greatly to the misfortune, all the parish records were consumed.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

As the Borough Reform will soon undergo a discussion in Parliament, I offer the following observations respecting the 40 municipal government of the Good Town of Edinburgh:—The government of a Borough ought to be very popular, because thereby our first rate citizens will always be chosen into office by their fellow-citizens. The Trades ought to give up their right of Deanship, and in lieu thereof they ought to be eligible into all offices of magistracy and council as well as the merchants.

As Edinburgh is greatly increased in size and number of inhabitants, therefore the number of Magistrates, Town Councillors, Constables, Fire-Masters, and especially the members of the City Guard, ought to be increased.

The Magistrates and Town Councillors ought to be divided into wards, or districts, the leading burghers of each ward to elect a Bailie, a Deputy-Bailie, Councillors, Constables, and Fire-Masters, to manage the police and other interests of the ward.

The wards separately assembled to elect a Lord Provost and Town Councillors.

In the same manner the wards are to elect

our Member of Parliament; by this means one of our first-rate burghers will always be in Parliament, and have his chance for a title, and possibly for a peer.

I exclude the gentlemen of the long robe from the rank of burghers, on order in society they absurdly think beneath them, and which in fact ranks beneath them in point of precedence. But lowliness we know, is still ambition's ladder.

To the old and popular method of electing our Clergy we owe the names of Withart, Wallace, Blair, Robertson, &c. it connected the clergy with the burghers, and promoted a scrutiny of character, which undoubtedly is favourable to virtue; a Conge d'Elire has a contrary effect.

The state of the common good, or the town's accounts, ought usually to be printed and published.

The public works ought to be bargained for by public auction, and given to the person who undertakes at the lowest rate, and funds caution.

EDIN. Aug. 27, 1789. NERVA.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

Therm.	Bar.
Thursday, — 27. 8 P. M. — 60	29.94
Friday, — 28. 8 A. M. — 56	29.60
Saturday, — 29. 8 P. M. — 58	29.79
Sunday, — 30. 8 A. M. — 60	29.50

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Aug. 26.

First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat, 22 s. 6 d.	23 s. 0 d.	26 s. 0 d.
Barley, 18 s.	17 s.	16 s. 10 d.
Oats, 11 s.	10 s.	9 s.
Peas and Beans, 11 s.	10 s.	9 s.

New Wheat, — 26 s. 0 d.

Barley, — 17 s. 0 d.

Oats, — 10 s. 6 d.

M. B. There is a great demand for figurers in the East Country, as the Crop there is all ripe.

HIGH WATER AT LEITH.

MOON'S AGE.	MORNING.	EVENING.
Sunday, — 30.	10	10 45
Monday, — 31.	11	11 35
Tuesday, Sept. 1.	12	—
Wednesday, — 2.	13	0 45

RRIPED AT LEITH.

Aug. 27. Polly, Picked, from Lynn, fruit.

Nelly and Ann, Humber, from Ray; goods.

Katty, Wilshire, from Newcastle, goods.

23. Four Sisters, Robertson, from Southampton, goods.

Ann, Maiton, from Chichester, goods.

George Savage, from Yarmouth, wheat.

Polly, Dale, from Bolton, wheat.

Leith Packet, Davidson, from Aberdeen, goods.

29. Ann, Fairclough, from Gottenburgh, dais and iron.

General Friends, Donaldson, for Hull, goods.

Christian, Soreville, for Hull, goods.

Margaret, M. Culloch, for Stirling, grain.

Robert and Jean, Abbot, for Lunenburg, malt.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

Aug. 12. Sisters, Kitchen, from St. Peterburgh for Leith, iron.

Diamond, Aimers, from ditto for Leith, sundries.

Stenton, Davidson, from ditto for Kirkcaldy, iron.

Roman Vasilovitz, Maria, from ditto for Grangemouth, tallow.

Southampton, Black, from Memel for Montrose, timber.

Jane, Hueston, from Riga for Leith, wax.

Uranio, Dolgie, from Memel for Dyfart, timber.

Councils of Hopeous, Syme, from St. Peterburgh for Leith, tallow.

13. Kinnoul, Tuncan, from ditto for Perth, goods.

Three Friends, Burns, from Memel for Prestounparks, timber.

Susan, Moyes, from St. Peterburgh for Malaga, sundries.

David, Bridges, from ditto for Genoa, ditto.

14. Shaw Stewart, Fisher, from Koningberg for Greenock, deals.

Olive Branch, Fowman, from Stockholm for Malden, iron.

Dipatch, Paton, from Liebau for Leith, hides.

Amity, Bridges, from St. Peterburgh for Leith, tallow.

Nathaniel and Mary, Johnson, from ditto for Leith, do.

Elizabeth, Cunningham, from ditto for London, sundries.

Dolphin, Kidd, from ditto for Montrose, wax.

Unity, Boyce, from ditto for Leith, iron.

Nancy, Duncan, from Stockholm for Plymouth, ditto.

Fanny, Lewis, from St. Peterburgh for Clifton, wax.

Diligence, Gray, from ditto for Irvine and Ayr, hemp.

Amica, Adamson, from ditto for Manchester, oil and tallow.

William, Johnston, from Stockholm for Drogheda, iron.

Oughton, Ross, from St. Peterburgh for Leith, tallow.

Prince of Wales, Briggs, from ditto for Wainford, tallow, &c.

Amiable Judge, Kenny, from Arbroath for Hamilton, sundries.

Navigator, Redford, from St. Peterburgh for Perth, Glasgow, tallow.

Elphinstone, August 15, 1789.

Wind Northerly. Woon & Howman.

By an act of the 29th of the King, entitled "An Act for granting to his Majesty several additional duties upon horses, and carriages with four wheels, and for explaining and amending an act passed in the 24th year of his present Majesty, as far as relates to certain carriages with two or three wheels, therein mentioned."

It is, among other things, therein enacted, ch. 49. § 18.

And Whereas by the before-mentioned act of the 29th of his present Majesty, &c. to the end of § 18.

It has been thought proper to publish the foregoing draft of clauses of the Statute, that any person may have notice in good time, because the strictest attention will be paid to the returns of servants, horses, and carriages. And, where they are found short of the establishment of the family, the penalties will be affected and levied with the strictest rigour.

General Surveyor's Office. GEO. INNES, Assist. S. G.

Aug. 29, 1789.

LANDS IN PERTSHIRE.

To be SOLD by roup, in the house of Andrew Duff, vintner at Inver, near Dunkeld, upon Thursday the 12th September 1789, between one and three o'clock.

THE LANDS OF BALNAQUHARD, Mill and Mill-NAVERT, lying within the parish of Inver, Dumfriesshire, on the great road, about half way between Inver and Dumfries, 16 computed miles from Perth, and 6 from Dunkeld.

The lands lie contiguous, and consist of an extensive tract of rich level or hilly arable ground, pleasantly situated along the fifth side of the river Tay. There is an extensive hill, abounding with game, and remarkable for breeding of black cattle and sheep; belonging to these lands, which lie in the heart of a pleasant, warm, and populous country, the soil is in quality to none in that country. The mansion-house is at present converted into an inn, and affords much satisfaction to travellers.

There is also upon the lands a great deal of old and young planting, of different kinds of timber. All the arable land is in the natural state, and capable of great improvement. There are no taxes on any part of the lands or mill.

The whole, by a late measurement, consists of about 511 acres of arable, meadow and pasture ground, exclusive of the extensive property of hill.

The lands hold of the Duke of Argyll, and the present free rent is about 121 l.

For further particulars, apply to William Duff, vintner at Perth, who will show the rental, measurement, and seeds, and articles of roup; Robert Tait, at Balnaguard, will show the grounds.

